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The Council Explains

TO THE EDITOR—

Would you kindly permit space in your paper to allow me on behalf of the council to set the record straight as far as the controversy over the new estate in Millers Road is concerned.

This controversy which has been deliberately created by a manner of reporting designed to promote bitterness and opposition against the present council by suggesting innuendoes against the personal integrity of the councillors as individuals.

This slur on the characters of men holding office in an honorary capacity with no profit motive whatsoever can only be the product of an evil mind that confuses decisions for progress with corruption and an apology is hereby demanded as the innuendoes inferred are as objectional as they are untrue. As far as the decision to approve of the scheme is concerned, may I stress two vital points. 1. The council did not do an about face as reported, as a look at the minutes of both meetings would show. 2. The minutes of all council and committee meetings are readily available to all who care to see them and the decisions made are not secretive as has been suggested, by some nor do we want them to be.

The council approved of both plans presented to it, the first plan however, required certain amendments which I shall explain later in this letter. Secondly the council has not gone back on its policy of no more petrol stations in Millers Road as was also reported, and as a matter of interest it would be extremely unlikely that the proposed service station which is set back one residential block from Millers Road, will ever attract a single car passing along the road.

Having sir, made the foregoing remarks I would like to give a resume of events that influenced the council to agree to the second proposition from Mr. Noordenne.

At the meeting at which the original plan was presented, the council approved of a plan of subdivision of approximately 400 homes providing that Mr. Noordenne agreed to the council suggestion to delete from the plan a small commercial area and instead have two shops located in the residential area and to delete the proposed petrol filling station from the plan as it fronted on to Millers Road which the council's policy did not permit. The council considered the commercial area was unimpressive and would serve no real use to the community.

Mr. Noordenne then brought forward a far more ambitious scheme in the form of a supermarket, but before submitting it to council he sought advice from the councillors as to whether it would be a waste of his time to submit his plan to council, and there is nothing strange in this because it is a service to all ratepayers freely given by councillors who are always willing to advise and assist and in fact at one time an office was set up for the very purpose of assisting and advising ratepayers and only lapsed from lack of support by ratepayers.

The proposition of Mr. Noordenne was to provide the community with facilities embracing most of the requirements of the average shopper and he was advised to submit a new plan for consideration. The new plan was presented to the General Purposes Committee as is customary when a deputation is involved and after hearing Mr. Noordenne's submissions he retired, the Committee then after a long debate on the pros and cons of the benefit to the community of a supermarket carried a resolution in favour of the principal of the supermaket.

However, a resolution to permit the service station to remain on the plan as shown was defeated in the light of the existing policy which the committee was reluctant to revoke, Mr. Noordenne having stated that the sale of the service station was his only means of obtaining working capital to work on the roads, etc., and without it he would be unable to continue with his plan to develop the land at all, this then created a stalemate, Mr. Noordenne was told of the council decision that the service station could not front on to Millers Road.

Although disappointed at the council's insistence on maintaining policy he offered as an alternative, to give the entire block shown on the plan for his commercial zone to provide for car parking of some 200 odd cars free of cost to the community if he could re-locate his commercial zone one street back east of Millers Road. Mr. Noordenne was told to submit a further plan showing this offer to the committee the following night before a council meeting. The new plan showed spacious parking facilities imperative to modern planning, a two storied supermarket, to cater for most of the needs of shoppers, a playground for children also provided free and a service station now set back one street from Millers Road, to conform with the council policy, the plan still provided nearly 400 houses and as well 10% of the land was given to the council for community purposes. This plan impressed the committee as being one that could in the future be of great benefit to the community and would help at the same time to overcome one of the eyesores that exists on the approaches to Altona and should fit in well with the beautifications planned on the opposite side of the road to the lake. Taking these and other considerations into view the committee unanimously approved of the plan as the committee comprised the whole council it needed only a statutory resolution to make it legal, subject of course to other authorities which must also approve before the question is finally settled. **The resolution was subsequently moved and carried admittedly with no debate, which is not unusual** as such plans are domestic in nature and are rather commonplace, several items in the same category being dealt with in same way on the same night. It is well-known for it has been explained many time that present council works under a system of Caucus which allows freedom to express an opinion but promotes team work vital to progress when the democratic majority win the vote, this system is responsible for Altona's remarkable progress because progress is not bogged down with eternal squabbling

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Supreme Court Writ Issued for SLANDER

Shire of Altona President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, announced at the council meeting on Tuesday night that the councillors, individually and collectively, had instructed Mr. John Cain to issue a Supreme Court Writ for slander.

The Writ, with all councillors as plaintiffs, was issued by the Supreme Court yesterday.

It is understood that Mr. R. McGarvie, Q.C., has been retained in this action.

In view of the pending Writ Cr. Ginifer declared item 258 sub-judice and discharged it from the business agenda until litigation is finished.

Item 258 was in the form of a petition presented by the Chamber of Commerce in protest against the proposed commercial zone in its present site and position in the new Noordenne Estate as passed by council.

Petitioners Meet Council

The gallery of the council chamber was crowded out with 60 objectors last Monday night when the Altona Councillors sat as a General Purposes Committee to meet representatives of the Altona Chamber of Commerce concerning the additional commercial zone in the new Noordenne Estate.

A hurried petition has been signed by 12 service station owners and 114 shopkeepers and other interested persons.

The objectors came from every shopping centre within the Shire—Pier Street, Upton Street, Harrington Square, Somers Parade, High Street, Civic Parade, Borrack Square, The Circle, "Sixteen Shops" at the top of Millers Road—and from various service stations.

Four speakers introduced by the Chamber of Commerce President, Mr. F. Jumpertz, addressed the councillors.

Mr. I. Herbert detailed the number of commercial sites already available in the Shire—approximately 305. Of these sites 168 are occupied to serve a population of approximately 23,000. Another five shops are vacant. There are 132 undeveloped shop sites which would be utilised as the population increases.

On the present ratio of shops to residents, by the year 1970 when the Board of Works estimates the population of Altona at 28,000, there will only be enough business to support 205 shops. This will still leave 100 shop sites vacant in the Altona Shire in 1970.

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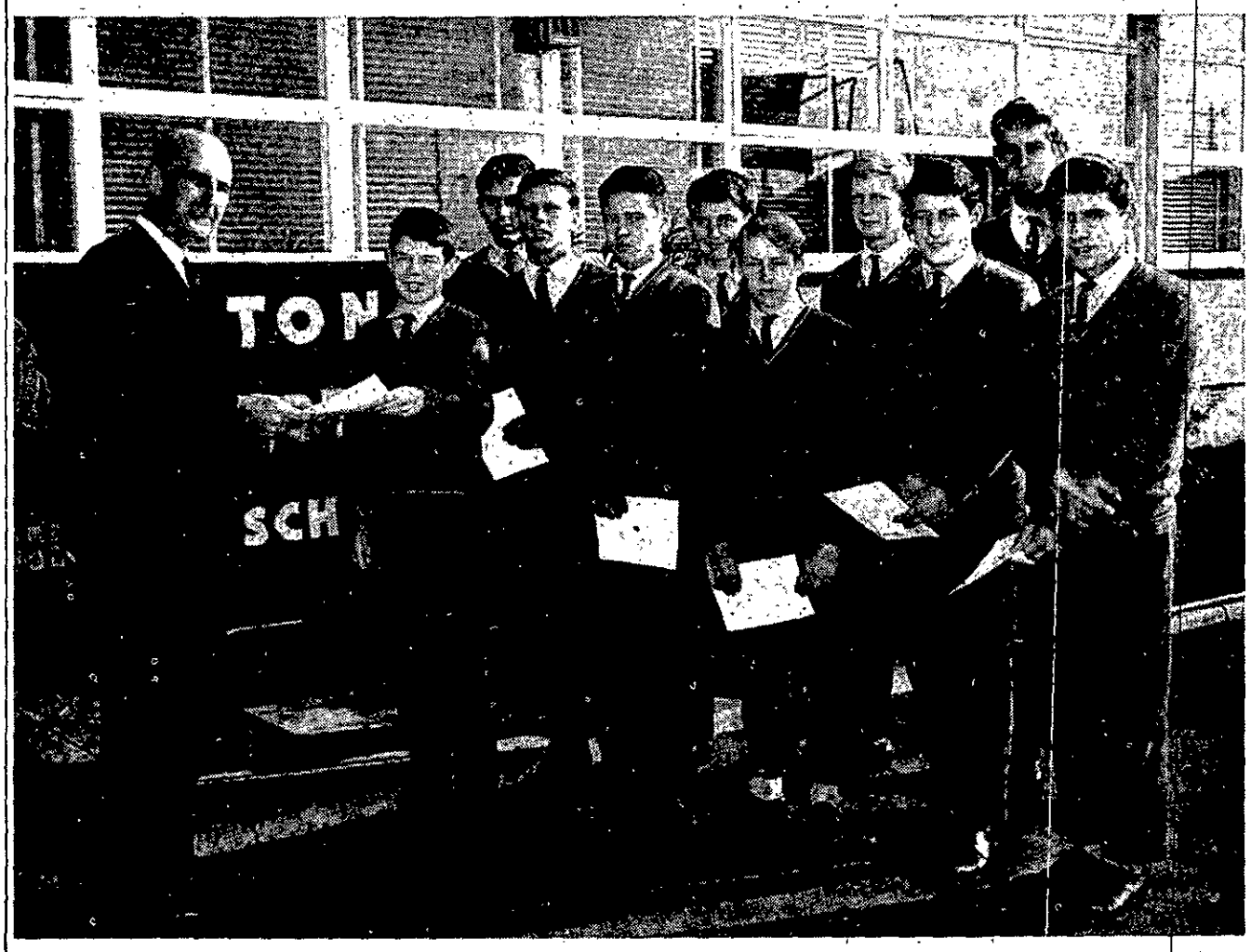
DUKE OF ENDINBURGH AWARDS PRESENTATION



Mr. Brooks and award winners: William Russ, Augustino Puopolo, Raymond Matthews, Josef Szabo, Zbigniev Jezierski, Kenneth Little, David Martin, Alex Williamson, Craig Molloy, George Kozaczynski.

Ten Duke of Edinburgh Awards have been won by students of the Altona North Technical School.

These boys are among the first 100 to receive this award in Victoria.

Presentation of the Bronze Awards was made at the school last Thursday by the Director of Education, Mr. F. H. Brooks, in the presence of the Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, and Cr. G. den Dulk.

The award is won by boys and girls who show sufficient initiaive, persistence, courage and character to succeed in four spheres of activity—rescue and public service, expeditions, pursuits and hobbies and fitness.

The scheme is based on the belief that the future of our civilisation will depend on the ability and willingness of the young people of today to give their best service to the community and to grow up as balanced individuals.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Terry Gray, of Pier Street, Altona, was a passenger in a car involved in a fatal accident at Barham on the N.S.W. side of the Murray River last Wednesday week at 10.30 p.m.

Driver of the car, which ran into a bridge, was 32-year-old Ron Allen, of Bendigo, who died from injuries on the following Saturday. He was a member of the Seaholme Lodge.

Terry suffered concussion and abrasions and was admitted to Barham Hospital. He returned home last weekend.

The two men were on a fishing and shooting holiday.

EDITORIAL

OUR INTEGRITY

We are not here generally concerned about Cr. Lee's defence of Altona Council in the matter of the new subdivision. We trust citizens will read his letter on another page with due consideration.

We are, however, vitally concerned with two statements in the letter which read "This controversy which has been deliberately created by a manner of reporting designed to promote bitterness and opposition against the present council by suggesting innuendoes against the integrity of the councillors as individuals" and "An apology is hereby demanded as the innuendoes inferred are as objectionable as they are untrue."

These are serious charges to make against any newspaper—they are particularly so regarded by this paper.

The "Star" does not except their validity.

It claims that its report is factual and fair comment. Some questions were asked but no inference was made or implied.

It can also say firstly that there was general commendation of the article and secondly that no individual councillors (apart from Cr. Lee) has given any intimation that he is personally aggrieved.

Perhaps because of its consciousness of its integrity, after close re-examination of the article, the "Star" still could not find any inference or innuendo against individual councillors.

We therefore ask Cr. Lee to categorically detail any innuendoes he has referred to so strongly.

We ask other councillors if they will do the same.

We ask our readers to objectively read the article and ask if it should give offence to any individual councillor.

Until such evidence is forthcoming we stand by our record. We have not in the past or now had occasion to attack the integrity of any councillor or the council as a whole, neither have we done so.

15 AND OVER QUEST

The Laverton Girls' Marching Association wish to announce that they are conducting a "15 AND OVER QUEST."

This Quest is open to all persons over 15 years of age by June 30, 1965, whether they be male, female, married, single, mothers, grandmothers, fathers or grandfathers, etc., and the contestants do not necessarily have to reside in Laverton.

Nomination forms and rules governing this Quest are obtainable from Mrs. V. Devereaux, 8 Goble Street, Laverton, or Mrs. E. Manning, 2 Maher Road, Laverton, and entries will close on October 14, 1965.

The Laverton Marching Girls sincerely trust that all possible support will be given to this Quest, and the various functions that are being organised in and around Laverton.

The Quest has been organised in an effort to obtain funds to provide uniforms for the Senior, Junior and Midget teams, together with compulsory training equipment and requisites before October of this year.

Further items of interest regarding the Quest will be published as they come to hand.

So, come on everyone Let's get behind this effort and let's have fun. Your efforts will be well rewarded with a cash prize—amount to be arranged at a later date.

The Senior girls dance was a success and thanks to Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. S. Unthank for plates for supper.

All teams are doing very well and are looking forward to competitions early in the new year.

NOMINATION FORM—"15 AND OVER QUEST"

Name of Entrant.....

Address.....

Age..... **Male or Female**.....

Signature of Sponsor, Parent or Guardian .....

CAKE DECORATION
New class commences July 6, at 8 p.m.
Inquiries—
Mrs. Oakes, 9 Upton St., Altona. Phone 398-1138.

DRIVING SCHOOLS
ALTONA MOTOR SCHOOL, male and female teachers. X2-Holden, Holden Specials, Hydramatic Holden, Morris 1100, VW. 65-6503. After hours, weekends, no extra charge.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The next Euchre night to be held by the Altona Working Men's Club will be on Saturday, July 3, in the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, at 8 p.m. Admission is 3/-, supper will be provided and there are handsome prizes.

JUNE "CLUB NEWS"

Due to pressure of administrative work at this time of the year—preparing for the annual audit and annual general meeting, assembling interest on finance scheme and debentures, etc., along with the normal club work—we have been exceptionally late in posting the June issue of "Club News". However, the July issue must be ready for posting by Wednesday, July 21, and will include the balance sheet and statement of accounts for the annual general meeting.

SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Sixth Annual General Meeting will be held in the club on Sunday, August 1, at 2 p.m.

Forms are available for nomination of members to the management committee, and nominations close at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 9.

COMMEMORATION SCROLL

As the Sixth Annual General Meeting will be the first to be held in the club building, the management committee has proposed that a commemorative scroll be drafted for all members in attendance to sign.

NEXT MONTHLY DANCE

The next monthly dance will be held on Saturday, July 17, in St. Mary's Hall, Sargood Street, Altona.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The club is now receiving a steady flow of annual subscriptions for all sections and has now passed the first hundred. This means that by the time of the annual general meeting on August 1 they will have an income of £1200 from subscriptions for the year 1965-66, and that will mean that the first half yearly repayment on the £12,000 will be met.

The latest subscription payment comes from Scarborough, England, where two of the club's members are on a visit to the "Old Dart," but expect to be back on Altona beaches next summer.

The club telephone number is 65-8283—during business hours only at present.

GUIDE TO HOME BUYING

The Real Estate and Stock Institute of Victoria issued a Home Buyer's Guide in a limited edition three years ago. Many requests have been received for a more comprehensive booklet covering the information which appears in these articles.

Such a booklet is now available—it is a 24 page booklet, "R.E.S.I. Buying a Home," available free of charge by sending stamped self-addressed foolscap envelope to—

Publication Department, R.E.S.I., corner Wellington Parade and Powlett Street, East Melbourne, C.2.

The subject matter of the booklet has been based on experience in the Institute during the past 10 years, particularly the type of information given in articles which have appeared in "The Age" for the past nine years.

The advice covers—

Preliminary thoughts before buying;
Home finance;
Arranging inspections;
Property checks;
Buying questions—for example, "What is normally included in the house?";
Signing documents;
Buying don'ts;
Buying sequence;
Hints on moving.

Summing up, the booklet is intended to assist you in obtaining a home. The best single piece of advice cannot be over-emphasised—choose an expert.

This means your path to home ownership will be made much easier.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

In reading "Correspondents Views on the New Subdivision" published on June 24, we find views held by a section of our community, such as, "The Altona Councillors' image appears in the eyes of the ratepayers in a most unsavoury light," and an inference of an "Unsavoury atmosphere prevailing over this issue."

Exactly two weeks ago the same Altona Council was lauded at the State Annual Conference of the Australian Labor Party, when the report by the Municipal Standing Committee was adopted by Conference, attended by 400 delegates from all over the State.

This Committee was set up at the 1964 Annual Conference to report ultimately on the question of continuing endorsements of Labor Candidates for municipal office.

The committee recommended the retaining of endorsements of candidates, and pointed out what can be achieved by a virile go-ahead council as Altona, whose integrity was unquestioned, and beyond reproach.

This Conference also adopted the Caucus Rules as used by Altona Council, as Caucus Rules for all Labor Municipal Caucuses throughout the State.

Therefore, the same Altona Council, which your correspondents are "concerned about" are now set up as an example for other councillors to follow. Many councillors from other municipalities have already visited the Shire, and many more requests for future visits, to see how such progress is achieved by a council of such high esteem.

I would like to quote from an Editorial that appeared in the "Footscray Mail" in March this year which read, "Altona Council is a council of positive action, the type of management of community affairs which has placed Altona on the move.

"It is little wonder that Altona is forging ahead of its older neighbouring municipalties, and, indeed, the metropolis generally in attracting mushroom housing development and bigger and better industry."

Yours respectfully,
G. F. STIRLING,
Public Relations Officer,
Altona Branch, A.L.P.

School Sport

Students from Sunbury High visited Altona High School for a sports day last Tuesday.

In the senior boys football match Altona was too experienced and had too many good players for Sunbury. Final scores were 20.9.129 to 1.1.7. Best players for Altona were Colin Briscoe, Dennis Morgan (nine goals), Maurice Roberts, Jim McCudden (seven goals) and Andrew Skelly.

Boys tennis was a draw on sets but Sunbury won on the games score, 15-12.

Sunbury were too good on the day in the junior football which results in a 10.11.71 to 4.5.29 score.

Altona senior girls were defeated in both baseball and softball. Basketball scores were 26-7, and softball 12-7.

However, in the senior girls tennis the Altona team which was comprised of all juniors and captained by Marlene Orchard won 20-16.

Sunbury did not field a hockey team and forfeited to Altona.

In junior girls basketball the tona 13-5.

Sunbury School defeated Al-

The win by the Altona junior girls in softball was unexpected. The players, only chosen the day before, had not played together as a team. Final scores were Altona 39, d. Sunbury 24. Captain of the victorious team was Marion Keisal.

Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 pm.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's
Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese) 4-5.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

Queen of Peace
Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.
Father V. Rubeo.

St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10 a.m.

Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

Church of England

St. Eanswythes
Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

11 a.m.: Matins — Junior Church.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week Services:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday.—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday School:

9.30 a.m.: Kindergarten and Junior (up to Grade 3).

11 a.m.: Senior (Grade 4 and over).

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Lukes
Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday:

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Sunday School (Grades 1-6) and Companionship (Form 1-3) meet at 9.30 a.m. each Sunday.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3096.

Church of England

St. Clements
Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month.

2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor. Phone: 68-4168.

Martin Luther Congregation, Melb.

25 The Broadway, Altona

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Phone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd., Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

Goble St., Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School 2.15 p.m.

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee. Phone: Wer. 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School. (Members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 to 10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Haysey. The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshippers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North, W.18. Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic Pde Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Lt. D. How, Corps Officer.

The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

BIRTH

Doreen and Graham Davies happily announce the arrival of their laughter (Sheryl Anne) at Arlie Hospital, Ivanhoe, on June 24.

This is the first grand child for Anne and Alec Aitken and a niece for Lex Aitken, all of 135 Railway Street, Altona.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Through your paper may I thank the council for establishing our library and secondly may I congratulate the librarian, Mr. L. James, for the fine selection of books and the pleasant personal displays he has given us in art.

I sincerely hope that Mr. James will realise that not only are we a young Shire, but that we have been starved of such priviledges in the past. It's a joy to see the excitement on the young borrowers faces, but pathetic to notice the lack of knowledge in how to use a library, especially by children, who, unaccompanied by their parents, use this new asset as a play centre.

May our librarian have much patience and understanding and please teach us the art of using a library, the art of looking beyond the material things of life and thus develop here a centre of learning which is used and not treated like a "give-away" bazaar.

Our library staff has not always had perfect working conditions and during the first busy weeks of opening have managed to send cards to all prospective borrowers which has been particularly appreciated by the youngsters.

My hope is that all users will respect and appreciate the work done by the librarian and his staff and show this by absolute care of all books borrowed.

Yours sincerely,
MARGARET KIDD.

A WINNER ON TV SHOW

A Laverton resident recently had a successful run in the television show "Take the Hint."

Mrs. Bryan, of Wackett St., won three games on successive days and was defeated on the fourth day.

Her prizes included £76/10/- in cash, an infra-red cooker, three expanding cases, an electric shaver, gas lighter, Birko heater, soaps, talc, bedjacket and dressing gown.

Having survived three days of this competition, Mrs. Bryan will now be given the chance to participate in another television show—"Concentration."

Mrs. Bryan, the mother of four children, is well-known in Laverton for her work with local organisations.

In the past she has been actively engaged in working for the R.A.A.F. Kindergarten and is now assistant secretary of the Air Force Women's Association, treasurer of the Armstrong Street Primary School Mothers' Club and assistant secretary of the Queen of Peace Ladies Auxiliary.

Dance at Youth Club Hall in Civic Pde.

The dance committee of the Altona Youth Club has organised a dance to be held each Sunday night in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade, Altona.

Dancing is from 8 till 11.30 p.m. for 4/- admission.

MEETINGS

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING

The second of the Child Development series for 1965 was conducted at Altona Primary School on Thursday, June 24, when there was an attendance of 57 parents.

Dr. John Leyden occupied the chair and served on the panel with Mr. A. Farmer (Psychology and Guidance Branch), Miss Angela Ridsdale (Infant Mistress) and Mr. G. H. L. Treyvaud (Head Master). Mr. John Neal was projectionist for the two films —"Social Six to Noisy Nine," and "Tens and Twelves."

The panel was kept very busy answering queries and commenting on films.

The next of the series will be on Education night, August 17. The films will show how children learn.

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A.H.S. MOTHERS' CLUB

Altona High School Mothers' Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Nichols, 190 Civic Parade, on Tuesday, July 6, at 11 a.m.

After the meeting members will hold a working bee preparing articles for the coming fete.

The box of groceries competition conducted at their recent street stall was won by Mrs. Beitins.

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A.N.P.S. MOTHERS' CLUB

Altona North Primary School Mothers' Club will meet again next Monday, July 5, at 1.30 p.m. at the school.

New members will be most welcome.

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WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The Women's Christian Temperence Union will be held in the Baptist Youth Hall, Sargood Street, Altona, on Monday afternoon, July 5, at 2 p.m.

The topic for the afternoon will be winter recipes. All ladies are welcome.

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LADIES' GUILD

The next meeting of the St. Eanswythe's Church of England Ladies' Guild is to be held at the Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona.

It will be on Wednesday of next week, July 7, and will commence at 8 p.m. The ladies will, among other thing, be proceeding further with plans for their effort in connection with the parish bazaar, to be held at the end of October.

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A.W.P.S. MOTHERS' CLUB

Altona West Primary School Mothers' Club will hold their first afternoon meeting at the school next Wednesday, July 7, at 1.30 p.m.

This club has been meeting of an evening, but with a view to attracting more members, afternoon meetings will be tried.

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A.W. KINDER. COMMITTEE

Altona West Kindergarten Committee will meet next Tuesday night, July 6, at the centre in Somers Parade at 8 p.m.

Next beetle night is on Thursday, July 8, at 8 p.m. Entrance is 3/- and members are requested bring a plate of cakes or savouries for supper. Everyone is welcome.

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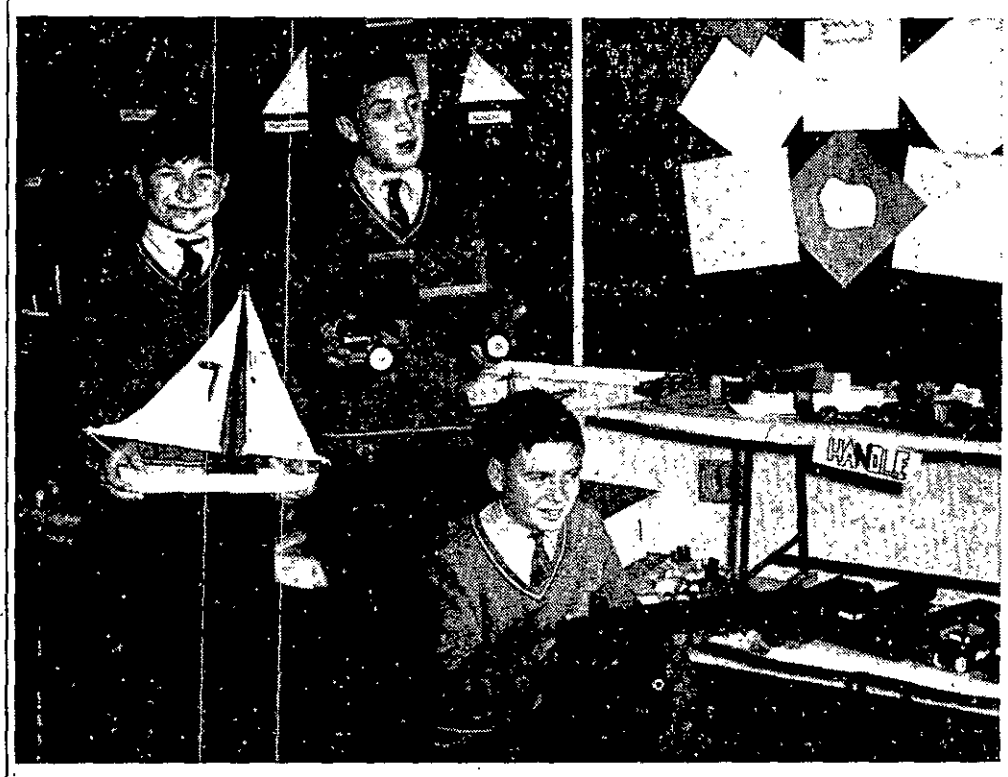
A.P.S. MOTHERS' CLUB

The next meeting of the Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, July 7 at 1.30 p.m.

The club would like as many mothers as possible to attend as it is the last meeting before the bazaar, which is on Saturday, July 10, at 10 a.m.

Also, the club would like the ladies to bring along some lollies for the lollie stall as their effort for the bazaar.

Boys Make Toys From Scrap



The season for projects has come to many homes in Altona. Boys in Form 1 at Altona North Technical School have made a mathematics project with a difference. Using scrap materials collected from the school, they have transformed them into toys.

These toys, as well as teaching the boys measurements, design and construction, will be donated to Legacy for distribution at Christmas.

Mr. Weston comments that "All the boys have enjoyed making the toys, and vote this type of project a success and a very worthwhile Social Service effort."

As well as having developed mathematical skills, this project has brought into use the new subject of Technical Drawing, which the boys are doing for the first time at their new school.

The boys in the photograph above are (from left to right): Antonio Puopolo, Alan McEvoy and Philip Pearce.

Williamstown Little Theatre

Williamstown Little Theatre have the honour this year of hosting the Victorian Drama League Festival.

This means that instead of the usual three act production in August there will be groups from all over the metropolitan area competing at the Williamstown Mechanics' Institute, in the Festival. There will be three one-act plays every night from Tuesday, August 10, to Saturday, August 14 inclusive. This is a unique opportunity for all theatre-goers to see some of the finest amateur acting in Victoria and some lievly entertainment.

The adjudicator, Lorna Kerwood-Jones, will be present each night and at the completion of the Saturday night performances will select the six best metropolitan entrants to compete against six from country centres.

Season tickets will be available for the whole week at 25/- or individual nights at 6/- each.

W.L.T. are busy preparing for this event with improvements to the stage and additional heating in the hall.

Groups from Ringwood, Clayton, Croydon, Malvern, Mordialloc, Frankston, Eltham, Heidelberg, etc., will be taking part and we advise you to get in early to book your seats for as many nights as you can attend.

Telephone 65-5431 for details.

Social and Family Service at St. Luke's

St. Luke's, Altona North, is running a Family Social next Saturday night at 8 p.m.

Games, dancing and supper will take up most of the evening. The committee plan to finish the night at 11 p.m. as they look forward to having parents and young people at church at 9.30 next morning for a Family Service.

This is the first Family Service to be held at St. Luke's for some time. The "younger section" of the service will include a jazz hymn tune by Jim Minchin, of Trinity College, Melbourne.

Altona Bowling Club Indoor Bowls Results

A TEAM defeated Kooringal Golf Club A 34-19.

B TEAM lost to Kooringal Golf Club 14-31.

C TEAM lost to Williamstown Elderly Citizens A 20-28.

D TEAM defeated Williamstown Elderly Citizens B 29-17.

E TEAM lost to Altona Working Men's Club F 25-36.

The annual meetings for both the men and ladies were held last Monday and a full report will be published next week.

SOCIAL NEWS

Winners of the social bowls last week were—WEDNESDAY NIGHT (pairs): E. Davey and P. Whitmore; THURSDAY: W. Neal, K. Bray, H. Harvey and V. Douglas; SUNDAY: W. Neal, S. Pilcher and L. Pilcher.

Congratulations go to Emma and John White on their 19th wedding anniversary.

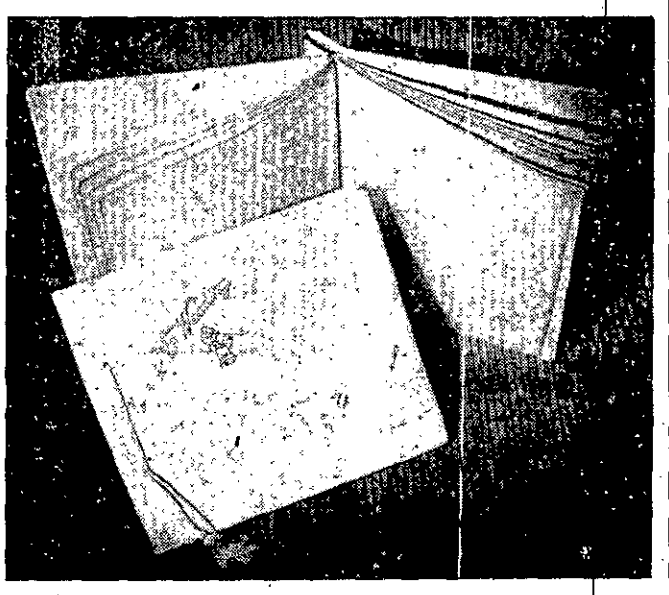
Ladies are pleased to hear that Dot Watson is out of hospital and is now convalescing at home.

1st Altona Scouts

The July meeting was held on Monday, June 26. The committee learned of the new arrangement for the Scouts to meet on Fridays at 7.30. The first meeting will be July 9.

The G.S.M. Mr. Carruthers, told the committee that running the troop single-handed did not give the lads the best of scouting. He had now finished arrangements with the Rover crew and they will assist him. The Rovers are an extremely enthusiastic lot, very capable and well trained. The Scouts can look forward to more instruction for tests and more out door scouting.

Calling all ex-1st Altona Scouts—There are still a few tickets left for the dinner dance on July 17. It would be pleasing to see you and welcome your support. This is the annual dance. Inquiries for tickets may be made to Mr. W. Carruthers, 62 Upton Street, Mr. B. Prismall, 27 Millers Road, Mrs. Tyrell, 6 Bayview Street. A note in the letter box will do, then you will be contacted.



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BASKETBALLERS STILL INCONSISTENT

One win from three matches last weekend as the Ants continued on their inconsistent way!

With only three rounds to go, both Under 16 teams are clinging desperately to fourth place. Results are as follows—

UNDER 18 B GRADE

Huge Church were the opposition and made no bones about it as they led 6-0 within minutes. Alan Emmett was in real trouble, and usually reliable John Hay was being forced into errors. Bob Delaney tightened his defence, giving Cecil Gryzbek a couple of chances, and Tech. were only three down at the half time interval. Then Church started to go, and down went the Ants. Felix Karpinski was able to score late in the game and Joe Bilis started to hold his rebounds. However, the tremendous height and weight handicap was just too much to overcome.

SCORES: Church 34 d. Ants 15.

UNDER 16 A GRADE

Midget side East Melbourne once again caught Ants on the hop. Things were desperate from the start when Ray Robison and Ken Travis could not play, and Glyn Ellis carried a bad cold all night. Alan Whitby and Kevin Rivett opened up like rockets and gave Glyn Ellis an arm chair ride to six quick points. Some slack rebounding and it was 17 all at half time. Once again the Whitby-Rivett defence took the Ants to the front, but when they ran out of gas, substitutes Barry Reid and Paul Ebeyer found themselves in real trouble from a press and Tech. were five down. At long last Bill Anderson and John Karpinski in a desperate last few minutes gave Paul Ebeyer the chances, and Ants lost by only one point.

SCORES: East Melbourne 25 d. Ants 24.

HIGHEST: Glyn Ellis 10.

BEST: Alan Whitby and Kevin Rivett.

UNDER 16 B GRADE

Central showed vast improement to extend the Ants—in fact they very nearly flattened them! Robert Smithwick and Ross Leader opened up with cool, calm and collected defence, but extremely lazy offence, with the result that 20 minutes of really hard work saw Tech. only five points up. Bruce McCausland struck rebounding trouble and with Richard Rees fumbling, Central slowly caught up. Philip Elg was "carrying" a thumb and eventually it was up to Brian Russell to stem the tide which he did, and the Ants steadied through Greg Bond to win.

SCORES: Ants 21 d. Central Y.M.C.A.

HIGHEST: Bruce McCausland 6.

BEST: Robert Smithwick and Brian Russell.

INTRA-SCHOOL GAMES

By golly, it's really on —with seven teams still locked in a fierce battle for the final four. Allstars again proved their power but at the same time they revealed a few weaknesses under pressure.

ALLSTARS 18 d. DEVILS 15.—Right from the start, the Devils' captain Paul Ebeyer led his side with a ferocity born of tremendous determination. Paul and Alan Whitby out ran and out jumped Allstars in a sizzling display of agression. A couple of lucky shots by Fred Colosimo and Ray Mendon put the Devils four points up at the change. Then they tired, and slowly but surely Peter Wagner and George Szulinski wore down the flying Devils to be all square and three minutes to go. A Paul Civelle rebound followed by a Wagner jump shot put them in front and a Szulinski lay up finished it.

TIGERS 42 d. AZTEKS 4.—The first half saw Tigers play attractive, fast basketball and they left the Azteks shaking their heads at the other end of the court. Bill Anderson and Bruce McCausland combined magnificiently to put Azteks down 24 points. Then Tony Clarke and Ken Travis rattled on a few to rub it in, and although Barry Reid and Keith Gunstone lifted themselves, the few chances they created were wasted as Azteks fumbled under the unrelenting pressure. At last Robert Hammner and Alan Popovic got going and with their best basketball, they held Tigers to two points in the last five minutes.

MISFITS 27 d. MUNSTERS 23.—The Misfit quartette, Alan Baker, Brian Hoyland, Keith Le Blanc and Geoff Bandy, misfired badly in the opening 10 minutes, giving Ray Robison and Barrie O'Malley a lot of chances. Ross Leader put in a nice shot and Munsters were in front. Not for long, though, as Ray Robison had to be substituted and Munsters were a mess. Then Misfits collapsed when Brian Hoyland was fouled off and it was a battle of errors. Misfits had a supply of courage in Keith Le Blanc and although young Hinkley came good for Munsters, their defence was too erratic and Geoff Bandy then scored to give Misfits the game.

TAMBOES 26 d. MODS 15.—Mighty Mods tumbled to fourth place after losing to tough Tamboes! Once again the old, old story. A good big player will beat a good little one any time, and Tamboes had two good big guns in John Hay and Joe Bilis. The small ones have got to have team work, and Mods, despite the efforts of David Bell and Bogdan Gladyz, just could not give Felix Karpinski enough support. Lookout, Mods—you could easily miss out on the finals!

GLOBETROTTERS 26 d. ROCKETS 18.—Eight each at half time, and lowly Rockets going great guns. At long last, Greg Bond decided to start and with 12 points in 10 minutes, demoralised the spluttering Rockets to give the 'Trotters a good lead. Russell Bently passed to Dale Sampson for a beauty, but Chris Malberg calmly scored, then intercepted to give John Karpinski another for a good win to the Globetrotters.

KINKS 20 d. DINGOES 12.—What a good game, in patches. And unfortunately for Dingoes, their patches of good play are too few and far between. Consistent Kinks, with Captain Cecil Gryzbek tying everyone in knots, raced away to lead 11-0 at half time. Little Bill Russ showed the Dingoes how its done and with John Cpruziniak providing the muscle, Glyn Ellis followed up with six quick points. Bob Delaney came back for Kinks and when a Hartman-Cassar combination scored, it was all over. z

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Team	W	L	D	%	Pts
ALLSTARS	13	4	0	156	43
TIGERS	12	5	0	155	41
DEVILS	12	5	0	130	41
MODS	12	5	0	125	41
Kinks	10	6	1	130	38
Globetrotters	10	7	0	103	37
Tamboes	10	7	0	101	37
Misfits	8	9	0	96	33
Rockets	5	11	1	79	28
Dingoes	4	13	0	61	25
Munsters	4	13	0	60	25
Azteks	1	16	0	50	19

Werribee Rifle Club

The Werribee Championship Grade teams was defeated by 10 points by the Western Suburbs team and once again the B Grade team lacked enough shooters for a full team.

Last Saturday's shoot was the last in the 1964-65 Pennant Series at Williamstown Range.

The top score for the Championship Grade was R. McKean, 49, with I. Roberts, 46, top for B Grade. Results of both Grades are as follows—

CHAMPIONSRIP GRADE

R. McKean 49, S. Edwards 48, G. Thomas 48, R. Hopper 48, B. Comben 47, P. Mark 47, R. Horton 45, J. Richmond 45, D. Breguet 45, D. Clark 43.

B GRADE

I. Roberts 46, D. Gould 42, G. Smith 40.

NEXT SHOOT

Next Saturday the club is to shoot 300 yards—the first shoot for the 1965-66 year.

On July 24 Barry Comben, the club champion, will shoot in the 19 Union Champion of Champions Match at Williamstown.

Ladies 10-Pin Bowls Results

Results of games played in the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League on Wednesday, June 23 (round 18), are as follows—

CENTRAL HOTEL 2, d. ROBERTS NURSERIES 1.—High Games: O. Williams (CH), 141; J. Thompson (RN), 146. High Series: O. Williams, 269; J. Thompson, 253.

7X LEMONADE 3, d. LOYS LEMONADE 0.—High Games: G. Copland (7X), 145; M. Miller (LL), 143. High Series: G. Copland, 258; R. Atley and M. Miller (LL), 257.

WATTS HOME STORES 3, d. H. BROBERG'S CHEMIST 0.—High Games: E. Taylor (WHS), 147; J. Upsdell (HBC), 121. High Series: E. Taylor, 263; J. Upsdell, 241.

M. & D. HOMES 3, d. DELMANS 0.—High Games: A. Moodie (M&D), 178; B. Morgan (D), 140. High Series: H. Verity (M&D), 306; B. Morgan, 270.

Congratulations must go to B. Noone for picking up the 7-4-10 split—this is a hard one. Well done, Clara.

State Championships For Altona

At the meeting of the Victorian Darts Association on Tuesday, June 22, Altona was selected as the venue for the 1965 State Dart Championship Series.

The series will include singles, doubles and teams events. This is indeed an honour for the local League and it is hoping that it can repeat or better its record of last year when its members won the singles and teams titles and were runners-up in the doubles title.

All events will be conducted at the Altona R.S.L. as follows—

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14: Singles Title, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.;

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21: Doubles Title, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4: Teams Title, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The singles and doubles will be on a knock-out basis and games will be as follow—

SINGLES: 501 up, straight start, double finish, best of three legs.

DOUBLES: 601 up, straight start, double finish, best of three legs.

The semi-final and grand final of each event will be best of five legs.

The teams event will be conducted on a Round Robin basis and eash match will consist of the following games—

Eight singles 501 up, straight start, double finish, best of three legs; Four pairs 601 up, straight start, double finish, best of three legs; One team 101 up, straight start, double finish.

One point shall be awarded for each game won, giving a total of 13 points.

The team with the highest number of points, irrespective of how many matches they have won, shall be the winner.

In the case of two teams with equal number of points a further play-off will be contested.

Members of the public will welcomed to watch these championships and an admission fee of 2/- will be made.

ALTONA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last Thursday night the first night of the first round was conducted with the following results—

B. Kenndy d. A. Young 2-1, K. Dean d. G. Straight 2-0, C. Gibb d. R. Robertson 3-0, D. Carruthers d. W. Bates 3-0, B. Hitch d. R. Marren 3-0, A. Thorogood d. D. Stirk 3-0, K. Kearney d. S. Naylor 2-1, M. Davis d. J. Brien 2-0, C. Holton d. J. Moncur 2-0, H. Rule d. G. Hennis 3-0, A. Easdon d. C. Mannering 2-1, P. Tantari d. J. Murry 3-0, R. Wickham d. N. Jessup 2-1, R. Morrison d. B. Bradley 3-0, J. Mannagh d. E. Atkins 2-0, J. Brown d. E. Pegg 3-0.

Tonight, Thursday, July 1, the following players are requested to be at the M.U. Hall in Queen Street, Seaholme, to play off in the second night of the first round by 7.45 p.m. Any player not present by 8.15 p.m. shall be automatically disqualified—

J. Docherty v. R. Shaw, J. Whiffin v. R. Baker, A. Amose v. M. Stewart, R. Bailey v. J. Swain, J. Darburn v. W. Phillpot, J. Bird v. Ron Harvey, K. Harris v. A. Arrowsmith, M. Phelan v. B. Amos, C. Davis v. R. Morgan, E. Heath v. T. Edwards, G. Porter v. A. Shipsey, J. Bowland v. J. Lambton, W. Richards v. S. Shaw and N. Vernon v. D. Lea.

COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the council are reminded of the meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 6, at the Homestead in Queen Street, Altona, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

South Coast Surfriders

South Coast Surfriders Club had a 97 point win over Urquaharts Bluff Board Club in their first winter rally.

Full credit must go to all competitors for their fine riding. Top honours went to—

SENIORS: T. Smith, P. Matthews, J. McEwan and C. Rattray; JUNIORS: R. Thomas, G. Page and R. McEwan; GIRLS: S. Dusting.

FORMAL EXAMS BEING DECREASED

Mid-year examinations are being held at Altona North Technical School this week.

In keeping with modern trends the school is decreasing the number of formal examinations and increasing the use of other means of assessing the progress of pupils.

The mid-year reports will be based on the extent to which teachers consider a boy is exerting himself as well as on his actual achievements.

Parents will have the opportunity to discuss the progress of their sons at Parent-Teacher Nights in July.

The staff will be available for consulation from 7 p.m. on the following nights—WEDNESDAY, July 14: Form 3; MONDAY, July 19: Form 4; MONDAY: July 26: Form 4; WEDNESDAY, July 28: Forms 1 and 2.

CAREERS NIGHT

A highly successful Careers Night was held at the school in 1963. An even more successful night is anticipated for the next one on Monday, August 9.

Members of Altona Apex and Rotary Clubs, supported by many representatives of industries, organisations andinstrumentalities, will occupy practically every room in the school and will be available to share with students and their parents a tremendous wealth of experience in industrial, commercial and professional fields.

To ensure coverage of every type of vocation on which information is desired, parents been requested to return the of boys at the school have forms to the school indicating which vocations they would like included in the program.

Then, according to requests received, experts in these fields will be available to advise parents.

ALTONA THROWS AWAY SOCCER WIN

By John Cullen.

When youngster Peter Bryden sent in a screaming kick from 40 yards, which caught the Frankston goalkeeper unawares and notched up the equaliser for Altona after only 15 minutes in the game at Kim Reserve last Saturday, the odds pointed to Altona carrying all before it and defeating Frankston.

Altona's play for the rest of the game would have justified a win. However, the final result was Altona 2, Frankston 5.

Altona had most of the play in the first half and an equal amount of play in the second half. The difference between the teams was not in skill or defence, but in the methods of attack used by the two teams. When Altona took the ball upfield it was a delight to watch. Players were eager, fast, and clever. Ball went from player to player with accurate and skilful passes.

When a Frankston forward was beaten the Altona forward instead of hitting the ball hard and direct to goal, kept passing it to a team mate. The idea once again seemed to be walk the ball into the net. Frankston, on the other hand, simply banged with great force at goal. The result shows which method is the most successful.

It is glaringly obvious that the Altona forwards are in urgent need of instruction on how to shoot a ball hard. No player seems to exude confidence when shooting from a distance. I would go as far as to say that Altona would be the most skilful ball players in the League. If the one fault could be eliminated and each forward confidently shot for goal, I am sure no team in the League could handle Altona.

In an interview after the match Referee Foote was very strongly critical of the poor quality of Altona's goalkicking. In his opinion the Altona forwards did not put enough force into their kicks. He emphasised that this was the only fault he could find with the Altona team.

The main other weakness with Altona is in goal. Altona is in urgent need of a good goalkeeper. Altona's present goalkeeper, Alec Dunlop, the president of the club, only agreed to come out of retirement at the urgent request of the selection committee. Last Saturday Dunlop was not 100 per cent fit and should have been rested. Unfortunately no other replacement of sufficiently high calibre was available and Dunlop had no alternative but to play.

The result was disastrous for Altona. Dunlop was badly out of touch. At least two goals could have been avoided if a fit player, able to give full concentration to the job on hand, had been available to take Dunlop's place for this one match.

Altona made one change for the game. Centre half Chris Karametos, who had influenza, was out. In was 16-year-old Peter Bryden at right half. Barry Abbott took over at centre half. This is Abbott's best position, and he played an outstanding game. Young Bryden was pitted against one of the best inside lefts in the League, Martin Leenstraa. Bryden came through with flying colours. He scored Altona's first goal, fully justifying his selection. In the second half the hard physical clashes took their toll and Bryden tired visibly. He is a stylish player and has a great future in soccer.

Barry Abbott lost the toss and Frankston elected to kick to the Kororoit Creek end. In the opening attack on the Altona goal the ball landed in the goal mouth. Keeper Dunlop courageously dived at the feet of an attacker and he managed to hit the ball clear. Frankston's inside left, following the play into the goal mouth, quickly moved on to the ball and snapped an opportunist goal.

The half time score showed Altona 1, unlucky to be losing to Frankston 3.

In the opening minutes of the second half first Frankston then Altona scored. Altona's goal was scored by centre forward Eddy Klismanic. Outside left Billy Coles tried to take the ball from the full back, who passed back to his keeper. Eddy Klismanic intercepted the ball and patted it past the keeper for a goal.

BEST players were Billy Liddell 3 votes, William Wilkie 2 and Barry Abbott 1.

One of Altona Soccer Club's staunchest supporters is Mr. Noordenne. Once more Mr. Noordenne has made a donation to the club and this is very much appreciated by everyone.

RESERVES

Star of the Reserves match was newly signed player Von Nag at inside left. The result was Altona 2, Frankston 4. Both goals were scored by Von Nag.

BEST players were Von Nag 3 votes, Z. Blaszczyk 2 and Dennis Bell 1.

JUNIORS

The mothers and fathers of the junior teams were at Kim Reserve in force last Saturday and their very vocal support helped Altona's Junior teams to give their best displays so far this year.

UNDER 14.—Altona 6 d. Altona Hostel 0. Two players scored a hat trick of goals, Peter Sawyer and Roy Spence. Best players were Peter Sawyer, Teddy Borg and Willie Stace.

UNDER 12.—Altona 4 lost to Frankston Pines 6. Goal scorers were Nat Little 1, John Collins 2 and Bruce Roberts 1. Both goals by John Collins were scored from penalty kicks —a wonderful achievement. Best players were Phillip Little wood, Nat Little and Alan Spencer.

Next Saturday Altona will play Lillydale away in the first round of the Dockerty Cup.

Altona Soccer Club is forming a supporter's club. Club badges will be available very shortly at 10/- each. Anyone interested should apply to the secretary.

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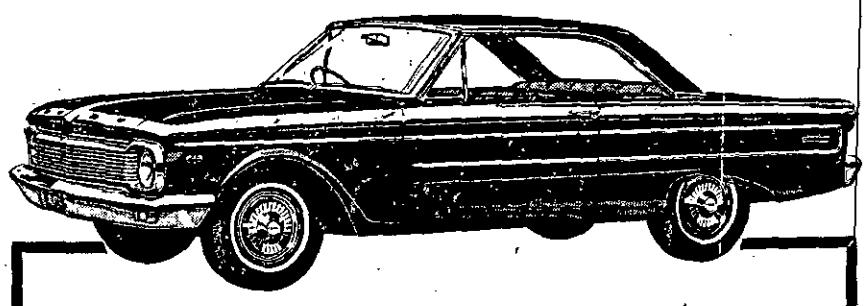

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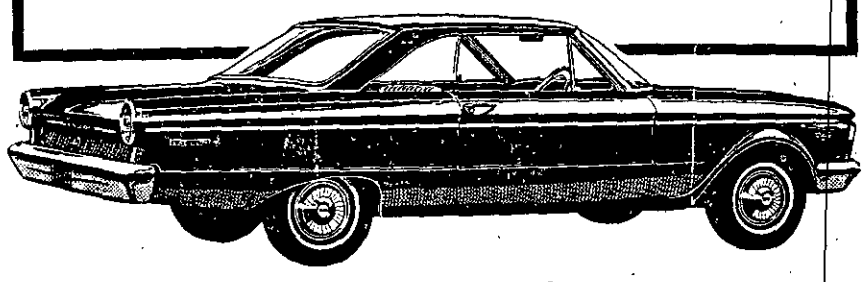

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SATURDAY'S RESULTS

SENIORS

METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ALTONA	5.1	8.5	15.6	18.7 —115
THORNBURY	1.3	5.3	5.4	7.12— 54

Best Players:
ALTONA: Harris, Page, Devereaux, Rohleder, Shaw.
Goalkickers:
ALTONA: Devereaux 4, Rohleder 4, Page 3, Harrington 2, Stephenson 2, Camilleri 1, York 1, Tyrell 1.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE LADDER

Team	W	L	D	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
EAST HAWTHORN	8	1	1	680	541	126	34
ALTONA	8	2	0	979	598	164	32
RESERVOIR	7	3	0	834	705	118	28
NORTHCOTE PARK	6	3	1	699	528	132	26

WERRIBEE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

W'TOWN ROVERS	3.4	6.4	9.6	12.8—80
ST. ALBANS	0.1	0.2	0.4	2.6—18

Best Players:
ROVERS: Kobylinski, Dingey, Walker, Chammings, Wooley.
ST. ALBANS: MacKenzie, Tully, Jackson, McCullagh, Didus.
Goalkickers:
ROVERS: Spence 2, Walker 2, Lording 2, Kobylinski 2, R. Dingey 1, Pitt 1, Cooper 1, MacGillicuddy 1.
ST. ALBANS: MacKenzie 2.

LAVERTON	3.1	6.12	8.17	10.19—79
KINGSVILLE	0.1	1.1	1.2	2.4 —16

Best Players:
LAVERTON: Mullaine, Frazer, Dunstan, McKenzie, Sewell.
KINGSVILLE: Barker, Revell, Jubber, Grant, Polson.
Goalkickers:
LAVERTON: Sewell 3, Frazer 2, Nichols 1, Cheetham 1, Pyne 1, McKenzie 1, Sytema 1.
KINGSVILLE: Waghorne 2.

CENTRAL ALTONA	4.1	11.8	16.12	21.17—143
ALTONA	2.3	4.4	4.7	5.7 — 37

Best Players:
CENTRALS: Kennedy, Jepson, Kakoske, Knight, Cole.
ALTONA: Not available.
Goalkickers:
CENTRALS: Kennedy 9, Cole 2, Holland 2, Marr 2, Trevean 1, Robinson 1, Knight 1, Murrell 1.
ALTONA: Itter 2, Gardner 1, Drew 1, Rowson 1.

NEWPORT	1.3	8.4	11.5	14.6—90
MAIDSTONE	1.2	2.3	4.7	5.9—39

Best Players:
NEWPORT: Jenkins, Hunt, Horner, Withers, Muschialli.
MAIDSTONE: Duffy, Kennett, Scott, McGarity, Delaney.
Goalkickers:
NEWPORT: Muschialli 5, Jenkins 3, McNamara 2, Miller 1, Ackerly 1, Neill 1, Johnston 1.
MAIDSTONE: Syme 2, McGarity 1, Duffy 1, Delaney 1.

ALBION had the bye.

SENIOR W.F.L. LADDER

Team	W	L	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
NEWPORT	8	1	964	395	244	36
MAIDSTONE	7	2	902	392	230	32
CENTRAL ALTONA	7	2	829	452	184	32
LAVERTON	6	3	665	465	143	28
*Albion	4	4	627	456	138	24
Altona	4	5	540	684	79	20
Kingsville	2	7	381	582	65	12
Williamstown Rovers	1	8	399	1017	39	8
St. Albans	1	8	192	1056	18	8

* Denotes team has had two byes.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

JUNIORS

NEWPORT	1.3	5.10	8.13	11.15—81
LAVERTON	1.2	5.2	5.5	8.6 —54

Best Players:
NEWPORT: Wass, Rudzevicus, Taylor, Allardice, Hughes.
LAVERTON: Batty, Monk, Hoggar, Marshall, Scott.
Goalkickers:
NEWPORT: Armstrong 3, Allardice 2, Taylor 2, Condon 2, Perry 1, Eads 1.
LAVERTON: Crocker 2, Batty 2, Hoggar 2, West 1, Marshall 1.

ALTONA	5.1	9.5	11.13	14.13—97
MAIDSTONE	2.2	3.2	7.3	9.5 —59

Best Players:
ALTONA: Not available.
MAIDSTONE: Metcher, Romeo, Joyce, Rankin, Olcorn.
Goalkickers:
ALTONA: Not available.
Metcher 3, Joyce 2, Wagland 1, Rankin 1, Wells 1, Reid 1.

CENTRAL ALTONA	5.1	7.3	13.7	15.13—103
WERRIBEE	3.2	3.3	3.8	5.8 — 38

Best Players:
CENTRALS: Davies, Anthony, Montgomery, Lawrrin, Satkowski.
WERRIBEE: Power, Mazzonetto, O'Sullivan, Pannetta, Wilson.
Goalkickers:
CENTRALS: Satkowski 5, Davies 2, Martin 2, Harris 2, Rose 1, Lawrrin 1, Grey 1, Anthony 1.
WERRIBEE: Arbbaci 1, Pannetta 1, Wilson 1, Sandford 1, Howard 1.

JUNIOR W.F.L. LADDER

Team	W	L	For	Agst.	%	Pts.
CENTRAL ALTONA	9	0	1240	275	451	36
WERRIBEE	6	3	677	538	126	24
ALTONA	6	3	889	397	221	24
MAIDSTONE	4	5	701	669	105	16
Newport	1	8	340	1106	32	4
Laverton	1	8	290	1052	27	4

Altona Continues Winning Run

With a winning centre line and forwards on the target, Altona, although beaten in the ruck on the day, were able to decisively beat Thornbury at Thornbury in the Metropolitan League match last Saturday.

The back line, with Harris, Shaw and Ewen outstanding, kept the home side's scoring to a minimum and with Devereaux, Rohleder and Page making use of every scoring opportunity, the result was never in doubt.

The first term saw Altona quickly take a commanding lead with quick goals to Rohleder (2), Harrington, Malloy and Stephenson.

Camilleri, although roving to beaten rucks, was able to pick up the crumbs and send the ball forward repeatedly.

The locals were still attacking hard in the second quarter and a pass from Camilleri found Page, who marked brilliantly and then goaled.

The centre bounce was turned back forward from the centre line by Malloy to be quickly picked up once again by the elusive Camilleri and register full points. This was immediately followed by another goal to Devereaux with a glorious 60 yard drop kick. Then Thornbury came back into the game with vengence and even though the back men were defending well, kicked four goals straight in the last 10 minutes of the quarter.

Those four goals to their opponents were all Altona needed to put the fight back into them and the third term saw the A's draw further ahead, kicking 7.1 to 0.1 for the quarter.

Deveraux led the goal-kicking spree to be followed by another major to Page after a soaring one-handed mark. The ball only once got up to Thornbury's forward line this quarter and after scoring a point, was quickly cleared by Ewen. Devereaux quickly got control of the ball and goaled again with another long running drop kick. A long kick from Schwabe was marked by Tyrell and with Rohleder assisting in the goal square, went through for a major.

Page goaled again after another skyscraper mark to be shortly followed by an over the shoulder goal to Harrington.

An unselfish display of team work was seen when young Tyrell, although well within scoring range, passed the ball to York who from point blank range, goaled.

The final term started with a brilliant piece of hand ball by Thornbury that although only a point resulted, a goal would have been more deserving.

After the kick-out the ball was sent forward by Malloy to Stephenson who goaled. Malloy was then taken off the ground after a hard knock and Darby Munro(who has been out injured for three weeks), came on. The play was getting very scrambly now with the ball hard to hold due to the mist settling over the ground. Devereaux goaled again from five yards out to be quickly followed by a goal to Thornbury.

Munro, whose ankle was evidently not 100 per cent., injured it again and was carried off the field.

Altona, playing with 17 men concentrated on keeping Thornbury's scoring to the minimum for the rest of the quarter and Harris, Locke and York saved repeatedly. The ball finally got to Altona's end through centre man Tisdale, where Rohleder marked and goaled just before the final bell to give them a well deserved 51 point victory.

NEXT GAME

- **Altona should win next Saturday's game against South Melb. Although easily beating South when they played them earlier in the season, South have improved out of sight as they played one of the top teams, Northcote Park, last Saturday and were unlucky to go down by only two points. The game will be played at Grant Reserve and a crowd pleasing game is assured. The match will start at 2.20 p.m.**

ROVERS HAVE FIRST WIN

Williamstown Rovers had their first win for the season at the expense of St. Albans last Saturday in the Werribee Football League.

Showing great team work and determination, they overcame many disadvantages and scored their most convincing win for years. The final scores being 12.8.80, to 2.6.18.

The whole team played well, however, the most outstanding performance was that by Henry Kobylynski, who turned in a first class exhibition of roving and he capped this off by kicking four goals.

Others to do well were Jim Pitt, George Chamings, Bruce Walker and Ron Dingey.

Altona Juniors Defeat Maidstone

In a rugged game last Sunday Altona Juniors ran out easy winners over Maidstone by six goals.

The much bigger and heavier Maidstone side threw themselves into the pack to try and off set the Altona team from their game, but Altona, through hard rugged football, refused to weaken under this type of football.

They played the ball and received protection from the umpire. The side had a three goal lead at quarter time.

This was the pattern of play all day. Players to show out were Michael Allen and Peter Wenlock. Shane Riley, Brian Gardner and Alan Sturrock were a very solid and attacking half back line. They never gave in all day.

Sam MacFadyen (rover) was not as deadly in front of goal this week, but his high marking around the ground, and his kicking in general proved he is a very capable footballer.

Altona were unlucky to lose winger Alan Davis in the second term and rover Dennis Boyle. These two players were sadly missed around the ground.

If Altona continues with this brand of football they should beat Central Altona on Sunday.

Church Football

The ninth round of matches played last Saturday saw Altona further strengthen its position at the head of the ladder when it accounted for the hard battling West Newport.

Spotswood weakened its position when it failed by three points to Yarravile Combine.

Against a much improved Williamstown Methodists Holy Trinity, inspite of its big successful margin, had to battle very hard for its win.

Apart from Altona's comfortable position, the remaining places are being keenly contested, with only six points separating Spotswood second and Yarraville sixth.

RESULTS

Holy Trinity 10.14.74 d. Williamstown Methodists 4.1.25. Altona Methodists 8.11.59 d. West Newport Methodists 2.4.16. Yarraville Combine d. Spotswood Methodists by three points. Newport Methodists had the bye.

DRAW FOR ROUND 10

Spotswood v. Holy Trinity. Altona v. Newport. West Newport v. Yarraville Combine. Williamstown has the bye.

LADDER

Altona 32, Spotswood 22, Holy Trinity 20, West Newport 20, Newport 18, Yarraville 16, Williamstown 4.

ANOTHER WIN FOR LAVERTON

In a dull game at Laverton Park last Saturday Laverton defeated a weakened Kingsville side by 63 points.

Laverton were never worried by Kingsville all day and although they won easily, their form was not impressive.

Laverton had the ball on their forward line most of the match, but here they lacked system and team work, kicking for goal was also poor, especially in the second quarter.

However, Laverton's defenders were in top form and kept the visitors down to a low score.

Jim Mullane had complete control of his half back flank.

His tenacious style of play upset his opponents and his good disposal of the ball repeatedly drove Laverton deep into attack. Back pocket Hank Dunstant was unbeatable all day and his safe marking and long clearing dashes up the ground were a feature of the match.

Of the three rovers Laverton used, Allan Fraser was the most successful, being a strong player all over the ground.

Centre half forward Ken McKenzie was in great form.

Laverton have fallen down here in the past and McKenzie's mobility and marking power added much needed strength in this area.

Another good forward was Trevor Sewell at the spearhead. He lead out and marked well and battled tirelessly for the ball on the ground.

Laverton with the loss of three games, hold the dangerous position of fourth on the ladder and can't afford to lose another match to be sure of a chance in the finals.

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Did You See . . .

Ian Harris repeatedly land the ball near the middle when kicking in. Ian's kicking highlighted a fine display, and his work in defence was without blemish. He was very able supported by Barry Locke.

★ ★ ★ ★

John Shaw was grimly determined in defence, and his close play was an object lesson in how to prevent forwards from getting kicks.

★ ★ ★ ★

Geoff Ewen played solidly at centre half back, and was a stumbling block to the opposition's approach to goal.

★ ★ ★ ★

Barry Hogan, Mal Tisdale and Austin Malloy finished on top across the centre. Mal's drop kicking was both accurate and carried long distances, whilst Barry and Austin played with plenty of determination and purpose.

★ ★ ★ ★

Jim Page playing his second full game was a star on his half forward wing. His well judged marks overhead, and accurate kicking were a constant source of supply to goals.

★ ★ ★ ★

Andy Camilleri, whether roving or resting on the half forward flank, was a dashing player for Altona. His long striding when in full flight makes him a hard man to tackle.

★ ★ ★ ★

Billy Devereaux turned in another grand game, capping a fine performance with four valuable goals.

★ ★ ★ ★

Noel Rohleder, although still hampered by ankle soreness, played a typical captain's game by lifting his play when the occasions demanded.

★ ★ ★ ★

Megs Harrington played intelligently in the ruck. His two goals were the result of quick thinking and fast reflex action.

★ ★ ★ ★

Peter Abberton replaced Les Wenlock (injured knee) before half time and gained confidence as the game progressed. Peter likes the tough going, and warmed well to his task of playing in the ruck.

INJURED PLAYERS

GRAHAM BRENNAN probably won't play this season. He has been advised by a leading masseur to rest from football until next year. The loss of Graham this season has been a real blow to the club.

BILL WOODING is making progress, but not as quickly as at first anticipated. Bill will probably be another 2-3 weeks.

GARY MUNRO will have his slow-mending ankle X-rayed. He could be idle for another two to three weeks.

LES WENLOCK (knee) is a doubtful started for Saturday and will have to make rapid progress to be available.

PETER HUGGINS (thumb) could be available for team selection this coming match.

AUSTIN MALLOY (cork leg) will train Wednesday and Thursday in an endeavour to be fit. Austin should be available.

RON RICHARDSON will train this week and may be fit for Saturday.

JIM PAGE, bruised chest, is almost certain to play.

DICK BUCKINGHAM, recurrence to knee, is not likely to train for some weeks yet.

JOHN NEAL (back) will be idle for some weeks. John is getting married this Saturday players take this opportunity day and the committee and of wishing this fine club man all the very best for the future.

DEL YORK is to be best man, and will be unavailable this Saturday.

Don't forget the Dinner Dance at the Central Hotel on July 10. This will be one of the club's main social events. We will look forward to seeing YOU there.

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Altona Fail Against C'tral

Altona failed dismally after pressing the improved Central Altona team for approximately 50 minutes last Saturday in the Werribee Football League.

The loss deprived Altona of much percentage, not to mention the failure to obtain badly needed premiership points. Once again several changes were made to the selected side.

However, the side included many experienced players returning after a weeks' absence. Sorrell, Newman, Piovesan, Rowson, together with newcomers Brian Gardner (Under 17's), Barry Davidson, Jim Rielly and Tom Ennis, appeared to give the side strength and mobility.

Kicking towards the pavilion end Altona were quickly into attack with Rowson rucking well. The ball was driven forward by the improved half forward Paul Itter, but the home side defenders proved too strong and fast for the Altona forwards.

Strong rugged play by Centrals forced the play to their half forward area only to see the Gurrie brothers, with determined play, repel the attacks. Both Pat and Tim marked brilliantly to set a fine example which was followed by all defenders.

Graham Cummins was accepting the opportunities given by the half back, but his efforts were short lived as the backmen for Central Altona continuously repelled the attacks.

Despite close attention by Thompson, Sorrell and Clark, Centrals scored two valuable goals against a slight breeze. The visitors soon goaled through Itter after he had marked well above his opponent. The game remained in Altona's forward line with only points being registered until Gardner obtained a goal. Further goals by Central saw them lead by 10 points at quarter time.

The second quarter was entertaining football, with many brilliant marks and several fine passages of play.

The umpire was protecting the player with the ball as his objective and this appreciated interpretation created confidence and initiative and the result was improved football.

Although Central Altona were playing harder and stronger that Altona, the visitors, due to determined play by Itter, Tisdale and Baron, scores were comparatively close. Gardner was playing well at centre half forward, but was not receiving the support of his colleagues.
marking well and kicking ac-
Central's full forward was curately to increase the home side's lead. Drew, leading out quickly, marked an accurate pass from Cummins and added another major to the slow moving Altona tally.

Many players were endeavouring to out bump the opposition instead of outplaying them and consequently a few free kicks were correctly awarded against the players concerned. Wingers Piovesan and Reilly were evenly matched against players of similar build and many interesting duels took place.

The centre line again passed the ball to Davidson, to Itter who scored his second goal. But centrals countered this with a major as the bell sounded.

Half time changes were Aquilanti to centre half back (Hardham suffered an injury to the ankle), Gardner to full back, Clark to half back flank.

The changes, although they appeared successful moves for a while, did not prevent the home side from scoring heavily. Gardner was rugged and quietened the full forward effectively and Sorrell, reliable as ever, assisted him admirably. Newman, playing energetically and intelligently after his recovery from injury, was involved in a "collision" and received attention from the opposition. However, this did not deter Geoff as he continued to provide valuable assistance throughout the remainder of the game.

Rowson was still encouraging his team mates with his determined efforts, but unfortunately only Itter, the Gurrie brothers, Baron and Gardner appeared to be injected with enthusiasm.

Points from Gillett, Drew and Davidson were the only change in the Altona score, whilst Central's amassed a further five goals.

The final term was of a similar pattern with Altona having the ball in the forward area for some considerable time without scoring.

The home side demonstrated how easy it was to score as they scored repeatedly after their tall ruckman marked from 40 to 50 yards out.

Cummins suffering from an ankle injury limped to a forward pocket and Baron was placed at the pivot.

From a throw in Rowson palmed the ball to Itter who passed to Newman, then to Drew. His kick found Rowson who goaled. A very tired team was relieved as the final bell ended a match that was not as one sided as the margin indicates.

Did You See . . .

The St. John Ambulance men attend to the Central Altona player who had dislocated his thumb during the third quarter.

★ ★ ★ ★

The mark by Bill Rowson in the last quarter, although out numbered and crowded, Bill out reached his opponents. The goal topped off an excellent exhibition of football by the ruckman.

★ ★ ★ ★

Paul Itter score two majors from two of his many marks. Paul played an inspiring and invaluable game.

★ ★ ★ ★

Young Brian Gardner display a solid determined game whilst positioned at full back. Brian was not overawed by names, experience or the age of his oppenents.

★ ★ ★ ★

The hand ball by Lou Thomson to Tim Gurrie and return to enable Altona to clear once again.

Shire President's Views on Cancer Appeal

The Altona Council is 100 per cent. behind the Cancer Campaign, 1965, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, Shire President, said this week.

In commending the Appeal to the people of Altona Shire, Cr. Ginifer pointed to the Anti Cancer Council's record in leading the attack on cancer in Victoria.

Most of the money given at the 1958 Cancer Appeal has been spent on research into the couses, diagnosis and the treatment of the disease. The overwhelming response of the people at that time has enabled Victoria to establish itself as an acknowledged world leader in certain areas of cancer research.

The Anti-Cancer Council has placed particular emphasis on the problem of leukaemia, or cancer of the blood, which occurs in children as well as adults. As a result of research, a great improvement in leukaemia treatment has been achieved in recent years.

Substantial amounts have been spent on public and professional education, and on aid to cancer patients.

The Anti-Cancer Council is appealing to the public for £500,000 to continue and, if possible intensify, the attack on cancer.

The more money which is available to quicken the tempo of cancer research, the sooner will be see the results in terms of the relief of human suffering Cr. Ginifer said.

The council has opened a local list with a gift of £100 per year for five years.

MATCHES THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Altona v. Sth. Melb. Dist.
at Grant Reserve, Altona.

WERRIBEE LEAGUE

Albion v. Central Altona
Altona v. Maidstone
Newport v. Kingsville
Laverton v. St. Albans
W'town Rovers—Bye.

SUNDAY

W.F.L. JUNIORS

Central Altona v. Altona
Maidstone v. Laverton
Newport v. Werribee.

WERRBIEE GOLF

Seventy-two players from Bacchus Marsh, Melton, Romsey, Sunbury, Sunshine and Werribee took part in the Inner Western District Pennant Championships held at Werribee on Sunday, June 27. The results are—

27 Holes Championship: R. Martin (Bacchus Marsh), 106.

27 Holes Handicap: K. Smith (Werribee), 94½ net.

18 Holes Gross: R. Martin (Bacchus Marsh), 68.

18 Holes Handicap: G. Robottom (Melton), 61 net, on a countback from I. Luhrs and K. Smith (Werribee).

9 Holes Handicap: L. Grant (Werribee), 30½ net.

Indoor Bowls Results

SECTION 1

Werribee Bowling Club A 19 d. I.C.I. Recreation Club A 13. Altona Working Men's Club A 21 d. Altona R.S.L. A 13. Ascot Vale Bowling Club A 45 d. House of Happiness 13.

SECTION 3

Werribee Bowling Club B 23 d. I.C.I. Recreation Club B 18. Altona Working Men's Club B 24 d. Altona R.S.L. B 21. Kooringal Golf Club B 31 d. Altona Bowling Club B 14. House of Happiness B 21 d. Ascot Vale Bowling Club B 10.

SECTION 3

Werribee Bowling Club C 23 d. I.C.I. Recreation Club C 16. Altona R.S.L. C 18 d. Altona Working Men's Club C 16. Altona Working Men's Club E 28 d. House of Happiness C 17. Buckley Park Bowling Club C had a bye.

SECTION 4

Werribee Bowling Club D 18 d. I.C.I. Recreation Club D 17. Altona R.S.L. D 26 d. Altona Working Men's Club D 15. Altona Working Men's Club F 36 d. Altona Bowling Club E 25. Buckley Park Bowling Club D had a bye.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's stroke results from Kooringal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: G. Rich (7), 73 net.

B GRADE: K. Taylor (16), 68 net.

C GRADE: N. McLeod (22), 67 net.

Replay of last months MEDAL was won by L. Brooks (22), 76 net. Congratulations to Laurie.

Sunday's Mixed Canadian Foursomes again attracted a large entry. Trophy winners were—

BEST GROSS: G. McDiven and Mrs. Daniels, 79.

1st NINE: C. Matheson and Miss McNeil, 28¾.

2nd NINE: R. Gray and Mrs. Gray, 33½.

BEST NET: G. Strachan and Mrs. Strachan, on a count back from L. King and Mrs. King, 67.

Sunday's Stroke event was won by E. Miller, 68 net, from R. Caithness (scratch), 70.

ASSOCIATES

Results of the 18 hole stroke event held on Tuesday, June 29, are as follows—

A GRADE: Mrs. J. Grant (16), 73.

B GRADE: Mrs. A. Dann (33), 75, on a countback from Mrs. M. Black.

"ALTONA STAR" AWARDS

FIRST XVIII

I. Harris 3 votes, J. Page 2 and W. Devereaux 1.

PROGRESS

10—A. Malloy.
9—W. Devereaux.
7—A. Camilleri.
6—G. Ewen.
4—N. Rohleder.
3—I. Harrington, G. Huggins, R. Schwabe, Mal Tisdale, D. York, I. Harris.
2—J. Page, J. Shaw.
1—J. Andress.

JUNIORS

P. Wenlock 3 votes, M. Allen 2 and B. Gardner 1.

PROGRESS

14—S. MacFadyen.
10—P. Wenlock.
8—B. Gardner.
3—S. Riley.
W. Salisbury, J. Duncan.
2—J. Butterworth, O. Kearsley, F. Wynands, M. Allen.
1—D. Boyle, A. Davis, T. Hogan, L. Hartney, K. Peachey.

PEDAL CLUB NEWS

After the last two rallies at Wallan and Albert Park, Altona brought home the trophy for the Road Ride both times.

Members are asked to note that we practice every Sunday at Ransom Reserve, and as the club has quite a number of members, there are still only a handful turning up and it would be pleasing to see more.

Wayne Groves has had an accident and will be out of action for several weeks. The club wishes him a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sorrell on the birth of their son.

Any boy or girl who is interested in joining the club can contact Mr. A. Culbert, 77 Maidstone Street, Altona West.

SILVER PEDAL RESULTS

JUNE 20: 26, 128 and 130.
JUNE 27: 141, 161 and 129.

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Hockey Results

Altona A Grade did not lose any friends for the A Reserve premiership when they went down to Grade leaders St. Kilda on Saturday.

The game had only just begun when St. Kilda scored from a penalty corner. The shot was not a difficult one to save, but to Altona's dismay it ended up in the net.

This was a bad start for the locals and it took several minutes for them to get into stride. Finally a pass to Doug Stevens on the wing and a lightning dash down the field resulted in a goal for Altona.

Play was even for the remainder of the first half and it was anybodys game at this stage.

Play in the second half was of a similar pattern until a break by the Altona goalie met the displeasure of the umpire. A penalty stroke was awarded and former Australian player Bennie Acton made no mistake and the Saints again had command of the game. This breach that appeared to be unnecessary from the side line, upset the local side and St. Kilda netted again and appearer to have the game safe.

However, Altona skipper, Molloy, had other ideas and urged Altona forward. Doug Stevens again flashed into play with a lovely centre to Alan Baillie, who scored a much needed goal. Altona was again on top and Molloy took the ball into the circle and was flattened. A penalty corner looked a moral and some onlookers close to the breach called for a penalty stroke, but Molloy had a free given against him for being in the way. The final whistle sounded with St. Kilda hanging on desperately to their one goal lead.

BEST: Doug Stevens, Terry Woodcock and Max Blakiston.

B GRADE

Against the second top team B Grade suffered their biggest loss for the season. Playing one man short Altona could not offer much resistance to their nippy opponents. Whenever they brought the ball downfield a goal resulted, whilst Altona attacked time and time again, only to have their shots blocked or miss the goal. The position of this team must really have the selection committee worried and if they don't soon take the necessary action they are letting the club down badly.

Players catch colds every year and depending on how bad it is and how keen the player is, decides whether he will play or not. An excuse that was offered as to why this team played one man short should be fully investigated and appropriate action taken.

GOAL: I. Grant.
BEST: R. Symons, J. Gardner and R. Gosney.

C GRADE

Altona entered this game still stinging from their previous defeat. It was obvious from the start that their opposing team, Brunswick, would suffer. Also owing to illness, two players were replaced with 12-year-old Brian Smith and under age Captain Ross Ford, who set the Altona machine moving with constructive forward play. A nice pass by Ford to Ranger opened the score and Syd Hyde then followed with another to give the locals a glimpse of what can be done.

A few words from captain Ashman at half time convinced Altona they could build up a much needed score. From the whistle Altona attacked and goals came freely, first to Ford from a nice move into the circle and again to this player from a penalty corner. Just to rub it in, Ford was in it again with a pass to Hyde from a long corner to goal, and then again to Frank Ranger for the corner for one more goal.

GOALS: Hyde 2, Ford 2 1, Trickey 1 and White 1. and Ranger 2.
BEST: Ranger, Ford and Buchanan.

D GRADE

D Grade had their second successive defeat when they visited Geelong on Saturday. The home team attacked from the bully and after many attacks netted, mainly because of the inexperience of the last line defence. Altona must expect this if they just drag a player from a field position to fill an important position such as that of goalkeeper.

After the change Altona had a re-organised attack and they looked dangerous. Geelong were extended to keep the lead but another attack by Geelong resulted in another goal.

In the final stages of the game Lionel Smith netted, but time ran out and Geelong won 2-1.

BEST: Doug Carruthers, Bob Waters and Robert Buchanan.

E GRADE

E Grade played the top team in the Grade and gave another creditable performance against their more experienced opponents, E.G.S.O.B.

The visitors jumped Altona and from this early break the game was decided. The Altona team attacked continually but that old man experience was lacking up forward and Altona could not bridge the gap.

Here is a position vacant.

There must be some players in other grades who have thought of hanging up their boots. Don't do it blokes, you could do your good deed for the year by having a run with this young team and giving them the benefit of your experience.

BEST: D. Reynolds, R. Marion and the evergreen Jock Gordon.

UNDER 16

The Under 16 team met their old rivals Greensborough at Royal Park and after a hard game came out with one point in a scoreless draw.

Bad luck struck Altona when Peremy Hunter, suffering from a throat infection, had to be replaced.

Under 14 player Bill Duncan was selected to take over the inside left position. To the coaches dismay he learnt that another player had taken a trip to the country, never thinking of course to tell anyone responsible for the team.

However, Charlie Abella had a free morning and fitted into a much changed team. Early in the first half Shane Cronin was on the receiving end of an elbow and a split lip was the result. With a badly disorganised attack, Altona managed to hold the Burroughs out and it was only in the final minutes when Ford attempted to carry the burden of defence and attack that Altona looked like scoring.

But the defence held strong and the final whistle sounded with the above result.

BEST: Brian Smith, Ross Ford, David Spackman and Ivan Neal.

UNDER 14

The under 14 side had to reconstruct their team to help Under 16 out and called on the services of star Under 12 player John Trickey. This young player gave a creditable performance against much older opponents. Altona appeared too keen, they hit the ball too hard and lacked direction, the best they could manage was one goal in the first half. In the second half the push pass was used and goals came with ease.

Altona defeated Kew 6-0.
GOALS: Challis 2, Muscat 1, Trickey 1 and White 1.
BEST: Challis, Trickey, Haughton and McLennan.

UNDER 12 had a walkover.

SNAP SHOTS

A strong rumor floating around is that Doug Carruthers will put the big white pads on again in the near future. This is good news for Altona. Best of luck for a successful return Doug.

Believe that "Colonel" Docker will be available for the remainder of this season. This must strengthen which ever grade he plays in.

Terry Smith was to have made a return to the fold on Saturday, but an attack of 'flu postponed the return for one week only. It is hoped all supporters remember that fine goal by Terry in last year's grand final.

NEXT GAMES

Games for next Saturday are as follows—

A GRADE v. Brunswick at Brunswick at 3.30 p.m.

B GRADE v. Geelong at Altona at 1.45 p.m.

C GRADE v. E.G.S.O.B. at E.G.S.O.B. at 3.30 p.m.

D GRADE v. Ivanhoe at Altona at 3.30 p.m.

E GRADE v. Camberwell at Camberwell at 1.45 p.m.

UNDER 16 v. Essendon at Royal Park at 9.30 a.m.

UNDER 14 v. R.H.S. at Altona at 9.30 a.m.

UNDER 12 v. Kew at Altona at 10.30 a.m.

LADIES' HOCKEY

C GRADE

Altona played C.M.L. at home and defeated them 11-1 last Saturday.

This was a well-earned victory for Altona who attacked from the first bully and kept on doing so for the whole game. The forward line, playing very good hockey, had no trouble getting past the defending backs and by half time the score was 5-0.

Soon after half time, however, C.M.L. broke through to score their only goal for the match.

This only served to spur Altona on to greater effort, and by supurb play by V. Wing at right wing and very good backing up by all the half line, Altona had netted six more goals by the final bell.

Good work girls. Thanks go to Mr. Cechnic and Mr. Scherman who inspired.

BEST: V. Wing and P. Montague.

GOALS: V. Smith 5, K. Smith 2, P. Montague 2, G. Sutherland 1 and V. Wing 1.

The team require as many supporters as possible for the match on Saturday against Sunshine High School, up Ballarat Road, north of Hampshire Road school. The ground is about 400 yards on the left.

The team is equal top with this team and your support will most certainly be appreciated.

D GRADE

Playing at home on No. 3 ground Altona were off to a scored three goals within the bad start when Williamstown first 15 minutes.

The attempt to find new positions for some players was unsuccessful against the very skilled opposition. Robin Howard and Alison Scherman were lost in the new change around. Willlamstown took advantage of another goal.

Altona regrouped and the whole tone of the game altered. Hardman, playing as centre half back, was effective by saving many shots near the circle, whilst Howard, hard to keep Williamstown out Smith and Bradley strove for only one more goal.

Janet Deagan played a very good second half and could make a goalie of repute with those tackling kicks.

Altona were defeated by a better team, but with many new players this is to be expected—but not for long.

BEST: Bradley, Deagan and Hardman.

TENNIS CLUB PRESENTATION DAY

Last Sunday saw the completion of the club championships for all the senior tennis events of the Altona Tennis Club.

The Tassie Graham Perpetual Trophy was won by Mr. Ron Graham from J. Kelly, 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies A Grade Championship Singles was won by Mrs. J. Parkinson from Mrs. O. Kelly, 6-2, 6-4.

Mens A Grade Doubles trophy went to J. and M. Kelly, who defeated R. Turner and D. Campbell, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Congratulations to Mrs. O. Kelly and her two teenage sons, John 17, and Michael 13, on their splendid performances throughout the tournament.

Before commencing the presentation of all senior and the junior trophies, the club president, Mr. Len Findlay, welcomed all visitors and thanked them for their attendance in spite of the coldness of the day.

He continued to say the club had won two senior pennants during the season and that they were very proud of the junior section, the membership having reached 65 children under the age of 16.

The club takes this opportunity to thank all donors who supply the trophies to make this day such a success.

Afternoon tea was served by the ladies bringing to close yet another Altona Tennis Club Presentation Day.

The special effort was won by Mr. C. Trickey.

SATURDAY'S TEAMS

Altona v. Diggers, away—

J. and M. Kelly, and A. Pimpini. S. Rose, H. Lewis and J. Huggins. Emergencies: D. White and S. Leyden.

SUNDAY'S TEAMS

No. 1 team v. Altona No. 4, at Altona—

D. White, Sipthorpe and Grdovitch. S. Morrow, B. Walker and C. Rawlings. Emergencies: M. Orchard and G. Russell.

No. 3 team v. Altona No. 2, at Altona—

J. Trickey, G. Findlay and M. Kelly. A. Rafferty, J. Walker and B. Sandilands. Emergencies: K. Walsh and J. Hill.

No. 2 team v. Altona No. 3, at Altona—

R. McIntosh, N. Rafferty and J. Diener. J. Neal, S. Keweon and R. Howard. Emergencies: S. Kildariff, R. Webb and J. Zunn.

No. 4 team v. Altona No. 1, at Altona—

A. Burke, L. McKinney and L. Rawlings. M. McKinney, J. Crickley and L. Smith. Emergencies: J. Findlay and H. Shields.

Altona Still Leads in Basketball

Altona fielded the weakest side for the season, which included only three No. 1 players.

The rest of the team was made up of No. 2 players.

However, Altona displayed their determination to stay undefeated to score a victory against West Coburg 37-27.

No. 2 team also scored a good victory against Adult Deaf No. 1 team.

Trailing for most of the game by one or two points, Altona clinched the game in the last three seconds.

Colin Rattray scored two foul shots which gave Altona a one point victory, 42-41.

Altona again showed their determination to make the final four.

Hockey Club Social

Next Sunday, July 4, another car trial will be held in aid of Miss Altona Hockey Club, an entrant in the Miss Teenage of Altona Quest 1965.

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STEWART (Hammersley).—On June 27, at Altona District Hospital, to Joan and Jim, a son, both well.

GERRING (Beyer).—To Dawn and Ron, a baby girl (premature), Sharon Lee, on June 22, 1965.

HUGHES (Watts).—To Shelagh and Nelson, a daughter, Linda Gay, on Sunday, June 27, at Altona District Hospital.

THANKS

WILLIAM BEAR wishes to thank all relatives and friends for their cards, floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. Z. Atlas.

Mrs. E. WALLACE and FAMILY, of 187 Queen Street, wish to thank Drs. Heny and Frajman, Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. Findlay for the kindness shown to them during the long illness and death of Mr. James Wallace.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM .....
SANDERS, Terry.—In loving memory of Terry, passed away July 4, 1962. Uncle Tom, Auntie May, Shirley Mervyn and Rosemary.

SANDERS, Terry.—Cherished memories of one so dear. Inserted by loving Mum, Dad, Gwen, Nanna and Grandad.

TRICKEY, Nevin Joseph.—Loving memories of my husband, Nevin, died July 5, 1963.
To have, to love and then to part,
Is the greatest sorrow of the human heart.
Heartbreaks in this world are many,
To lose you Nev was the worst of any.
Your loving wife Dee (Pat) and "Dad's Boy" Paul.

TRICKEY, Nevin Joseph.—A smiling face, a heart of gold, To me Nev, your memory will never grow old. Brother-in-law John.

TRICKEY, Nevin Joseph.—
We miss you Nev,
We always will,
But in our hearts
You are with us still.
Dearly loved brother-in-law of Kevin, Dawn, loved uncle of Karen and Marg.

TRICKEY, Nevin Joseph.—
We mention your name and
Speak of you often,
God bless you Nev,
You are not forgotten.
Dearly loved son-in-law of Mum Charles.

TRICKEY, Nevin Joseph.—
There is an ache in my heart for you each day,
But countless years won't take away
A place in my heart nothing can fill,
I miss you my Nev, I always will.
Inserted by his loving mother and father.

TRICKEY, Nevin Joseph.—Cherished memories of our beloved brother. Always remembered. Inserted by his loving sister Moreen and John and family.

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SHIRE OF ALTONA

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STATUTORY MEETING FOR EXAMINING AND SETTLING ACCOUNTS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Accounts of the Shire of Altona for the year ending September 30, 1964, have been audited. Printed copies of such together with the Auditor's Report are available for inspection during office hours at the Civic Offices at 115 Civic Parade, Altona.
Notice is further given that the Statutory Meeting for the examining and settling of such accounts will be held in the council chamber at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 1965.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA
VOTERS' LISTS, 1965
Voters' lists for 1965 will be open for inspection during Office Hours at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, from July 8 to July 14 inclusive.
Claims and objections (if any) on the appropriate forms must be lodged with the Shire Secretary by 4.40 p.m. on July 14, 1965.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

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The Council Replies

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of individuals so prevalent in other communities, it is actions and not words that has helped Altona to become synonymous with progress. In any event provision is made for the people who are interested to come and attend the council meetings and anything which is not understood will be explained and the same standing offer has been made to the "Star," and any other reporter should they require to know anything the councillors may have overlooked as far as reasons for decisions are concerned, the councillors are more than willing to cooperate with the reporter, and on the occasion under discussion it was assumed that as no questions were asked by the reporter then the reporter had no interest in the matter and this did not surprise because the council has on many occasions endeavoured to stress questions for the benefit of the press so that the item may be conveyed to the public only to meet with no interest from the same reporter who suddenly feels that news is being suppressed which could not be further from the truth.

The other considerations which influenced the council in its deliberations were—1. The land in question was originally designated as residential with commercial and this zoning has never been revoked so that legally providing that the standards were maintained there was nothing the council could do to oppose the plan and if the council had there is every reason to believe that an appeal against the council would have succeeded. 2. Mr. Noordenne explained that his supermarket was designed to and expected to obtain its chief source of patronage from within the new subdivision and from people who now go outside Altona to shop and from people who can't find space to park in Pier Street. 3. Pier Street's geographical position is such that it would never cope with Altona's expected 50,000 final population and with present rate of growth this figure is not far distant in the future and it is in this vein that Mr. Noordenne expects that his venture will succeed and has expressed his confidence that there will ultimately be enough trade through population to share will all traders. 4. If the supermarket does attract the shopper who now goes outside the community it will help keep the money in Altona and if prices are competitive with other local shopping areas it is the ordinary ratepayer who will benefit. 5. If competition such as parking that the new plan provides for, has an effect on Pier Street it may well cause the Pier Street shopkeeper to make greater efforts to overcome the obvious disadvantages of Pier Street, a problem they have had many opportunities to overcome but have failed to seize when the chance arose but a problem the council is always willing to assist in providing that it does not become a burden on rest of the community, if parking in Pier Street is solved then a great benefit to the community will be achieved.

In summary may I say that work that my colleagues and myself have put into this community does not warrant the unjust inferences made against us, but we do however believe that people have the right to constructively criticise us when we make mistakes as being human we do make from time to time, and I would not be prompted to enter into the controversy had it not been for the challenge to integrity and the need to put the record straight and to defend a system of working that it has proved so successful in keeping mistakes to a minimum and corruption impossible that the recent ALP Conference adopted rules to guide all of Labor controlled councils using Altona as the example to emulate, so as to ensure that any community that so desires it can have the same opportunity to progress as Altona has had, and having worked so hard to achieve this recognition by the entire Labor Party of Victoria. I can assure the readers of this letter that the present council would do nothing to bring into disrepute the reputation for integrity, fair play and progress that has been won by the actions and not words and has received the appreciative support and encouragement by the great majority of people in Altona.

Finally just a small comment on criticism by shopkeepers appearing in the last issue of the "Star" the answer to which is simply this. That their objections to the council's decison indicates that they are afraid that the facilities provided free of cost to community by the new commercial centre will be better than the facilities that Pier Street has at the moment or their evident lack of confidence in future would not be so pronounced and if this is true, that the new centre would provide better facilities and would continue to do so as Mr. Noordenne has shown by his willingness to compete then the council decision would be completely vindicated in its endeavour to give the most people the best it can, and because the council thinks in these terms it can fearlessly say that the welfare and progress of Altona as a whole is more important than profits of a few who preach freedom of competition and apparently don't like living up to it, and the council is not afraid to let the ordinary ratepayers be the final judge as whether the council acted right or not in this matter.

Cr. H. W. LEE,
Public Relations.

The "Star" Answers

The article in the "Star" on June 17 was straight reporting of events as they occurred. No "controversy" was deliberately created.

The integrity of councillors was not questioned, nor was a slur intended on their characters.

However, this is more than can be said for Cr. Lee's remarks in his letter. The slur he attempts to cast on the integrity of our reporter surely cannot be shared by the councillors with a reasonable outlook.

Cr. Lee says no interest was shown in this motion passed on the night of June 8. He apparently is not aware that early on the very next morning, after studying the council notes, the reporter visited the council offices and requested details of the subdivision.

The article was written to stress one point—that too often matters of interest to ratepayers are not openly discussed in council.

On previous occasions this problem has been raised by our reporter with Cr. Lee.

Cr. Lee admits no debate occurred when the second plan of subdivision was submitted for council approval on June 8.

He says it is not unusual to have no debate on such plans which are "domestic in nature and are rather commonplace." If he considered the matter not worthy of debate why was he so vocal at the council meeting when this issue first arose?

Cr. Lee says we reported council had gone back on the policy of no service stations in Millers Road. It is suggested he again reads the article—only more carefully this time.

Most residents and the reporter are aware minutes of council meetings are readily available to interested persons. As a matter of fact before the article was written, the minutes were perused and the motion moved by Cr. Lee on May 25 is as published in the article—the wording was taken from the minutes.

The first minute on May 25 approves a plan in principle with the proviso that the commercial zone be reduced from 10 to two shop sites and the service station site be deleted. The next minute on June 8 approves a plan with a commercial site equal in size to 13 shops and a service station. Cr. Lee says this is not an "about face."

Cr. Lee now says the amendment to the first plan was suggested because the "Council considered the commercial area was unimpressive and would serve no real use to the community." If this was the case, no councillor spoke these words at the meeting on the 25th. The remarks of Cr. Lee were as published in the "Star" article.

May Cr. Lee be reminded that the council has on many occasions been praised by the "Star" for its actions. But may he also be reminded that it is the job of the paper to print the facts, whether these facts be for or against the council.

PETITIONERS MEET COUNCIL

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Mr. J. Eagland pointed out that 90% of shops in Altona are locally owned which meant the profits remained in the Shire. Profits from a supermarket would not benefit Altona.

He also said on the basis of a fair wage return six to eight small shops was all that could be supported by the proposed subdivision.

A supermarket would have to draw customers from existing commercial centres. The present unused shop sites would have to remain undeveloped.

He suggested provision of six shop sites in the centre of the Estate or nearer the Engish Migrant Centre with a bridge over the Cherry Swamp drain providing easy access. This also would stop the creating of a traffic hazard by such a large commercial site and car park on Millers Road.

Mr. Rogash, a shopkeeper in The Circle, outlined his struggle when six years ago he opened his shop on an unmade road.

He said in the first three or four years he did not make the basic wage. Shopkeepers in the area are just starting to go ahead, but have yet to make up for the lean years. He considers a supermarket will draw business away from The Circle. As 90% of the shopkeepers are ratepayers of the Shire he appealed to the councillors to give every consideration to their objection.

An apparent newcomer to the Shire is Mr. Campbell, of Borrack Square. He said when he was offered the site in Borrack Square he discussed the shop sites and the potential of the area with the Shire Engineer. He concluded the planning was good and the potential promising. Borrack Square is a young square and will grow with the population considers Mr. Campbell. He said the trades people are all ratepayers and live locally. These shopkeepers are putting money into Altona and if Altona gets behind them, then he will be happy.

Even though the time allotted the speakers had been over-run, the Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, agreed to the objectors being given the opportunity to put questions to the councillors.

However, only one question, which was ruled out of order, was voiced.

In closing the meeting Cr. Ginifer said the matter would be given every consideration at the following Caucus meeting and the council's finding would be announced at the meeting on Tuesday night.

Sabri Besim, of Stephen Street, Yarraville, was fined £7 for failing to give way to the vehicle on his right at the intersection of Gordon and Shellard Streets, West Newport.

His car collided with a car driven by James Ritchings, of Gordon Street, West Newport, on April 6.

Ritchings was fined £3 for driving a car without being licensed on the same day.

VALUATION APPEAL CONTINUES

The appeal against valutions of properties in Altona Shire is still continuing at Williamstown Court.

Three companies—Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Colonial Sugar Refining Chemicals, and Dow Chemicals—are concerned in the appeal.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. McGarvie, Q.C., appearing for Altona Council, addressed the Court and evidence was given by the Altona Shire Valuer, Mr. R. J. McLeod, on the method of estimating the value of the land in question.

Mr. McLeod was again in the witness box on Thursday morning when he was cross examined by Mr. Fullagar, Q.C., appearing for the companies.

After a considerable time had been taken up with examining legal documents, the valuer for the companies, Mr. Alec Gordon, of G. G. Henderson Pty. Ltd., went into the witness box.

The Court then was adojurned until Monday, July 5, when Mr. Gordon will continue in the witness box and be cross examined by Mr. McGarvie.

CANCER DETECTION IN WOMEN

"Cancer Detection in Women" is the title of a talk to be given to women on Thursday, July 8, at 8 p.m. in the Baptist Hall in Sargood Street, Altona.

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Saviour Grech, 20 years, of Rock Street, Werribee, was fined £3 for driving a car in Maidstone Street, Altona West, on February 6 without being licensed.

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James Clifford Weston, of Marigold Street, Altona North, was fined £2 for failing to park his car as close as practicable to the left hand side of the road in Millers Road, Altona, on February 14.

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Amando Constantino, grocer, of Blackshaws Road, Altona North, was fined £5 with 10/- costs for having his shop open after 6 p.m.

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Robert Francis Curry, service station, corner of Millers Road and Civic Paade, Altona, was fined £5 with 10/- costs for being open on Anzac Day.

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Trevor Ivan Bentley and Betty Lesley Bentley, service station, of Millers Road, Altona, were each fined £3 with 5/- costs for being open on Anzac Day.

David Thomas Kerrigan, of Barton Street, West Footscray, was fined £3 for driving a car on Civic Parade, Altona, on February 5, that caused undue noise because of the silencer devise. Also fined £3 for failing to affix the registration label after seven days had expired.

Constable Timms said the noise of the car could be heard for 200 yards. It was a Lukey sports muffler, fitted on the car. The registration label had expired a month earlier, but Kerrigan had not affixed it. It was in the glove box.

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